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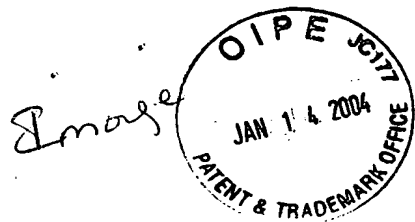
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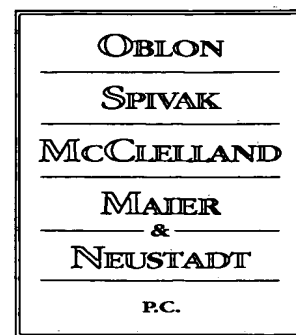
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 18, 2003, Applicants  
herewith elect, with traverse, the invention as defined by the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-  
3. Claims 4-20 thus are drawn to the nonelected invention.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.



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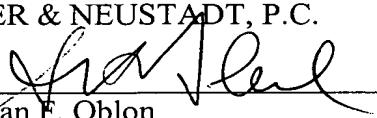
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